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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 21, to Friday, September 28, 1739.

On the Death of Miſs M. THACKER.

Nondum annos quatuordecim impleverat, & jam illi anilis prudentia, matronalis gravitas erat; & tamen ſuavitas puellaris cum virginali vere candi. ------ *Quò plores, gravioreſque nobis cauſas relinqueret & deſiderij & doloriſ!* Plin. Epiſt.

Quis deſiderio ſit pudor, aut modus
Tam cari capitis! Horat. Od.

SHALL virtuous *Molly* unlamented die?
And none among the *ſacred Order* try
So fair a Soul, tranſlated hence, to mourn,
And with a friendly Lay her Hearſe adorn?
Commend her ſhining Piety, and Truth,
And Chriſtian Virtues, (rare in *modern Youth!*)
Will none? ---- Tho' ev'ry other Muſe decline,
The too ſuperior Task, yet ſhall not mine:
Tho' no aſſiſting Aid the Muſes bring,
Her Worth inſpires, and I'll attempt to ſing.
Forgive, fair Shade, if I your Merits wrong;
My Intent is *honeſt*, tho' but *low* my Song.

But in what Strains ſhall I my Grief expreſs?
Can deepeſt Grief for *her* be call'd Exceſs?
Come all, who knew the charming Virgin, join
Your pious Moan, your friendly Tears, with mine:
Lament her, form'd to act each glorious Part
Of Life, exempt from Vanity, from Art;
Bewail a Maid, of all her Sex the beſt,
Eſteem'd by all, of ev'ry Charm poſſeſt;
Of eaſy Carriage, in her Temper ſweet,
Chaſt as the new-bloom'd Roſe, and ſimply neat;
One, who in Elegance of Breeding ſhin'd,
And ev'ry other Female Grace refin'd;
Renown'd for Piety, for all that's good,
Who, conſtant, in the Paths of Virtue trod;
Devoid of Envy, Haughtineſs, and Pride,
And a whole Tribe of Female Faults beſide:
Bewail a Maid, ſo deckt with heav'nly Charms,
By Death irrevocably raviſh'd from our Arms!

Sure all the Virtues of her Sex conſpir'd,
To make her lov'd by all, by all admir'd!
Severely modeſt, unaffected, plain,
Of Soul ſo pure, no flatt'ring Vice cou'd ſtain.
Bleſt with an open, and good-natur'd Mind,
The Virgin Smile, and Matron Graveneſs joyn'd.
Fair Virtue ſhe, with Steadineſs, purſu'd,
All youthful Paſſions to it's Laws ſubdu'd.
Intent on heav'nly Joys, in Bloom of Age,
She made a noble Exit off the Stage.

Alaſs! beneath the Horrors of the Grave,
Ate ſunk the greateſt Charms, that Virtue gave!
That graceful Form muſt now no more be known,
With of our Sex, and Envy of her own!
In that tranſcendant Maid for ever ends
The beſt of *Children*, *Siſters*, and of *Friends*!
Oh! *Molly*, faireſt of the fairer Kind,
Why, to imprint thy Image on our Mind,
Why wert thou born, but juſt to give us Pain,
And ſeek, ſo ſoon, thy native Heav'n again!
Thus in a Dream, before the Hungry's Eyes,
Rich Feaſts appear ---- he wakes --- the Viſion flies!

Some Guardian Angel, teach me from on high,
To lead my Life like her, like her to die!
To emulate the glorious Steps ſhe trod,
All Humane, Gentle, Gen'rous, Great, and Good!
Like her, the dreadful Monarch, Death, to charm,
The ſtinging Anguiſh of each Pain diſarm;
Riſe tow'ring, as ſhe roſe, a ſpotleſs Soul,
Who graſp'd at rapt'rous Joys beyond the Pole!

What elſe cou'd thus have fortified her Mind;
To bear, ſo patient, to ſo Heav'n reſign'd;
The mighty Load that all her Limbs oppreſt,
And ſtrugling Coughs that ſhock'd her lab'ring Breaſt!
Elſe cou'd ſhe, calm, Death's near Approach ſuſtain,
And ſtand unmov'd by agonizing Pain!
Or, when all round her weeping Friends appear,
View them ſerenely, and without a Tear!
Obey relentleſs Death's untimely Call,
And, chearful, as a Chriſtian ought, leave all,
Her Friends, Relations, and the World, behind,
For Joys, of an incorruptible Kind?

Your Loſs, her Parents, Friends, no more bemoan,
But imitate her Virtues, ſince ſhe's gone!
And you, afflicted Virgin, weep no more,
Your *Molly* vaniſh'd to the ſilent Shore;
But let your Grief, your Sorrows, have an End,
Rob'd of a *ſweet Companion*, *eaſy Friend*,
A tender *Siſter*, Enemy to Strife,
And one, who charm'd away the Cares of Life!
She's bleſt in Realms, where no more Pains we prove,
Where all is Joy, Peace, Harmony, and Love!

Hamburg, June 2.

THEY write from Copenhagen, that ſeveral Daniſh Men of War will cruize off the Sound, to obſerve the Motions of the Squadrons of Ships which are deſign'd for the Baltick. It's ſaid 8 French Men of War have paſs'd the Sound. M. Chavigny has repreſented to the King of Denmark, that the Squadron of the King his Maſter was too inconſiderable to cauſe the leaſt Umbrage.

Treves, June 2. By Virtue of the Regulation of Limits which will be agreed upon at Liſle, the Court of France will acquire 35 Villages round about the Territory of Luxemburg.

They write from Berlin, that the Augmentation that his Majeſty has lately made to the Income of the Prince Royal, amounts to 20,000 Crowns per Annum. He at the ſame Time preſented the Prince with a Sum of 100 000 Crowns, and giv him upon every Occaſion great Marks of his Paternal Affection.

LONDON, June 9.

The Paris A la-main brings Advice, that the Marquis de Maillebois is preparing every Thing for opening the Campaign in Corſica; that in all Appearance Monte-Maggiore will be the firſt Place attack'd; that the Baron de Newhoff's Nephew is ſtill in the Mountains, where he is raiſing a Battalion at his own Expence, and poſitively aſſures the Malecontents, that his Uncle will appear forthwith with a conſiderable Supply of Arms and other warlike Stores.

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Quere. *Whether Baron Neuhoff is not commiſſion'd by France to impoſe upon the Corſicans, and by their Reſiſtance afford her a Pretext to make a Conqueſt of the Iſland? If this be the Caſe, it is not yet too late to undeceive thoſe brave Aſſerters of their Liberties.*

There is certain Advice from Paris, that the Earl of Waldegrave upon the Receipt of a Courier from his Court, repair'd to Verſailles, where he declar'd, to M. Amelot, that his Britannick Majeſty having been inform'd of the Equipment of a Squadron at Breſt, at a Time when France was in perfect Peace, had charg'd him to demand what that Squadron was deſign'd for, and whether the Report was true of its being intended for the Baltick. M. Amelot anſwer'd him, that unleſs the King alter'd his Opinion, that was its Deſtination; but that his Majeſty had no other Deſign in ſending it there than to exerciſe that Part of his Navy. The Earl of Waldegrave having demanded a more poſitive Explication, M. Amelot ſaid, he really could not give any other: But the Cardinal, it's aſſur'd, told a Foreign Miniſter, that Sweden had demanded the King to ſend a Squadron into the Baltick, becauſe that the Alliance between Ruſſia and Great Britain, and that of this laſt with Denmark, made it neceſſary for that Nation to put itſelf upon its Guard, and to prepare for all Events; and that his Majeſty was glad to take this Opportunity of exerciſing a Part of his Marine in thoſe Seas; tho' ſo far from thereby ſeeking to ſtir up Quarrels in the North, that it was his ſincere Intention to prevent them to the utmoſt of his Power.

June 11. Letters from the Hague adviſe, that M. Van Hoes, Ambaſſador from the States-General at Paris, in ſeveral of his Letters has ſaid, that he diſcover'd that the Courts of France and Spain were forming ſome grand Deſign; that Couriers arriv'd from the Count de la Marck more frequently than ever; that it was currently talk'd that the Celebration of the Marriage of Madam with Don Philip would be accompanied with a notable Stroke of Politicks, which was yet kept a profound Secret.

By a Ship arriv'd from India, we have Advice, that the Onſlow, Capt. Balchen, bound home from Bombay, had a ſmart Engagement with the famous Angria the Pirate, and got clear of him.

On Monday laſt a remarkable Race was run on Epſom Horſe Courſe, for 50 Guineas, by a little Poney about 11 Hands and a Quarter of an Inch high; he was to run in one Hour 9 Times round the ſame Courſe, making, in the Whole, by Meaſurement, Eighteen Miles and an Half, within about 150 Yards, which he did in a little more than 55 Minutes with a great deal of Eaſe; by which vaſt Sums were won by thoſe who took up the Odds: And 'tis ſaid another Match is made that he runs 20 Miles within an Hour.

London, June 12. They write from Leghorn, that the Convoy from Antibes, amounting to 75 Sail, arriv'd at San Fiorenzo the 1ſt Inſtant, N. S. that this Convoy had on board 4000 Men, in which Number are 300 Huſſars; that there are 10 Battalions more at Antibes in Readineſs to embark aſſoon as the Marquis de Maillebois ſends them Orders for that Purpoſe; that the Corſicans have an Army of 20,000 Men on Foot, with a ſufficient Quantity of Proviſions and Warlike Stores to make a gallant Defence.

By Letters from Portſmouth we are inform'd, that on Saturday Morning laſt was diſcover'd off the White Cliff on the Back of the Iſle of White, 5 more Sail of French Men of War of 60 and 70 Guns bound to the Baltick.

And the Advices from Cowes mention, that they had ſeen them, and heard that they came from Breſt, being Part of the Squadron (theſe Letters ſay 19) fitting out there.

Laſt Night one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers was diſpatch'd to Mr. Keene at Madrid upon the moſt important Buſineſs.

That there has been no Part of the National Debt paid off this Seſſion, as uſual.

Laſt Thurſday Morning a Preſs-gang came along ſide of two Scotch Ships lying at the Hermitage, and ſetting Fire to ſome Straw lying in a Boat that lay along ſide, and at the ſame Time crying out Fire, the Ship's Crew jump'd into the Man of War's Boat, in order to ſave themſelves, but happen'd to leap out of the Frying-pan into the Fire, being all carried down to the Nore, to be put on board the King's Ship.

London, June 14. All the General Officers both in Town and Country, have receiv'd Orders to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts.

That the Admirals Haddock and Balchen have had Orders given them to take all Spaniſh Ships which they can meet with, which will be confiſcated to the Uſe of the Britiſh Merchants, who have been Sufferers by the Spaniſh Depredations.

'Tis ſaid, that theſe vigorous Reſolutions were occaſioned by a private Conference which the Duke of Argyle had with His Majeſty.

They are beating up in all Parts of the Town for Volunteers.

London, June 16. Yeſterday his Majeſty ſigned Warrants for raiſing 10,000 additional Land Forces for the Defence of theſe Kingdoms.

By Letters from Smyrna we have Advice, that they have had a moſt dreadful Earthquake there, by which many Moſques and other Buildings were thrown down, and a great many Greeks and other Inhabitants buried in the Ruins; but we don't hear that any of the Engliſh have loſt their Lives.

On Monday laſt the Powder Mills at Moleſey in Surry, in which were 500 Barrels of Gunpowder, blew up; but, by good Fortune, without any Damage to any one.

Henry Maculloh, Eſq; is appointed Commiſſioner for Surveyſing, Inſpecting, and Comptrolling his Majeſty's Revenues and Grants of Lands, in the Provinces of South and North Carolina.

June 21. We hear that the Scheme lately ſet on Foot in Portugal, for manufacturing their own Leather, will ſhortly come to an End, the Nature of their Hides not at all anſwering the Purpoſe for making Shoes, &c. ſo that we hope to ſee that valuable Branch of Trade return to its own Channel, which has been loſt by the above Scheme.

A LIST of the Royal Navy of England in the Year 1727, what Number of Men and Guns each Ship carries.

Ships.			Men.	Guns.
7	1ſt. Rates,	780 Men, 100 Guns.	5460	700
14	2d. Rates,	680 Men, 90 Guns.	9520	1260
16	3d. Rates,	520 Men, 80 Guns.	8320	1280
24	3d. Rates,	440 Men, 70 Guns.	10560	1680
18	4th. Rates,	365 Men, 60 Guns.	6570	1080
46	4th. Rates,	180 Men, 50 Guns.	12880	2300
24	5th. Rates,	190 Men, 40 Guns.	4560	960
7	5th. Rates,	155 Men, 30 Guns.	1085	310
7	6th. Rates,	155 Men, 24 Guns.	805	168
18	6th. Rates,	115 Men, 30 Guns.	2070	240
4	Fire-Ships,	45 Men, 8 Guns.	180	32
4	Bomb Veſſels,	30 Men, 6 Guns.	80	24
14	Yatchts, ſome 30, and ſome 20 Men, ſome 12, 8, and 4 Guns.		420	180
10	Sloops, 35 Men.			350
11	Hoys, 7 Men.			77
2	Smacks, 9 Men.			18
1	Store-Ship.			14
8	Hulks, 12 Men.			96

London, June 26. On Sunday a Preſs Gang, aſſiſted by the Shoreditch Pariſh Officers, took 16 looſe young Fellows from Gaming on Holloway Mount, and ſecur'd them in Moorfields Watch Houſe, in order to ſend them into the Service of their Country, much more to its Advantage than their preſent Employ; a laudible Example for others to follow, rather than force poor honeſt Men from their Families.

The Preſs is uncommonly brisk, the Gangs ſeem to execute their Orders with too much Rigour; for on Thurſday laſt a Gang laid hold of Mr. Whittle, a Shopkeeper on the Bridge, in Long Lane, juſt by his Father's Door, and with much Difficulty were prevail'd on, after hawling him about and tearing his Shirt almoſt off his Back, to let him go: And on Friday a Cuſtom-Houſe Officer

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was preſs'd and detain'd all Night, by one of the Crews, but that Affair we hear was reported to the Hon. the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, who no doubt will take proper Meaſures to put a Stop to the like for the Future.

To the great Satisfaction of the Maſter Mechanicks about Town, many of whoſe giddy brain'd Workfolks, Male and Female, have neglected their Buſineſs to follow Mr. Whitfield, ('til they have wanted a Sunday's Dinner,) that Gentleman embark'd this Week on board the Elizabeth, Capt. Hall, now lying at Rotherhith, bound for South-Carolina: She touches at Philadelphia, where the Preacher, no doubt, will to a great Advantage diſpoſe of his valuable Cargo, purchas'd with the Fool's Pence he has talk'd out of the Pockets of his Lunatick Audience.

In the new Journal wrote by the Rev. Mr. Whitfield, among other curious Relations, we have this remarkable Account of Dr. Trapp and his Sermon, juſt printed. The Words are theſe:

'*Sunday, April* 29, 1739, at Ten went to Chriſt 'Church, and heard Dr. Trapp preach moſt vehemently 'againſt me and my Friends, upon theſe Words, *Be not 'righteous over much, why ſhouldſt thou deſtroy thy 'ſelf?* God gave me great Serenity of Mind. But alas! 'the Preacher was not ſo calm as I wiſh'd him. His 'Sermon was founded upon wrong Suppoſitions, (the ne'ceſſary Conſequence of hearing with other Mens Ears) 'not to ſay there were many direct Untruths in it; and 'he argu'd ſo ſtrenuouſly againſt all *inward Feelings*, 'that he plainly prov'd, that with all his Learning, he 'knew nothing yet as he ought to know. *I pray God 'rebuke his Spirit, and grant that that Sermon may 'never riſe up in Judgment againſt him.*'

The following is a Copy of a Letter from Stockholm, *in* Sweden.

Notwithſtanding the Separation of the Diet, Affairs grow more confus'd amongſt the Orders of the State. The Ruſſian Party very induſtriouſly endeavours to foment Diviſions, and in that Reſpect is pretty ſucceſsful. The principal Parties now ſubſiſting in the Kingdom, are nick-nam'd *Hats*, *Night-caps*, and *Traveling-caps*, as has been before hinted at in the Publick Papers. The Explanation of theſe *Nick-names*, may perhaps be a little Entertaining. The *Hats*, therefore, ſignify the *French* Party, which are not only at the Head of Affairs, but this Name likewiſe alludes to the Prohibition of *Engliſh Hats*, &c. in order to introduce the *French Hats*, &c. The *Night-Caps*, are thoſe of the King's Party: This Name relates to the Situation of that Prince, who is look'd upon as a Perſon that keeps his Chamber, and intereſts himſelf but little in Affairs. Then, as to the *Travelling Caps*, the *Ruſſian* Party is underſtood by them, becauſe of the Furs and Skins of which thoſe Caps are compos'd, coming from that Country. It is very certain, that the Subject of the Succeſſion of the Crown, has been warmly debated in the Secret Committee; but after having felt the Pulſe of the Four Orders of the State, upon this Subject, Prudence directed to go no further with it, becauſe of the Diverſity of Opinions in three of them. That of the Nobility is almoſt entirely for the Duke of Holſtein; but thoſe of the Eccleſiaſticks, the Burghers, and the Peaſants, are ſtrongly inclin'd (after the Death of the King and Queen) to have the Form of the Government chang'd into a ſort of a Republick, and put under the Management of an Adminiſtrator, as this Nation was govern'd during a certain Time before *Chriſtian* King of *Denmark* uſurp'd the Crown. The prevailing Party has for theſe Reaſons judg'd it neceſſary rather to ſeparate the Diet, than to make any Propoſitions upon this Subject; becauſe being heartily in the Intereſt of the Duke of Holſtein; they perceiv'd great Obſtacles would at this Time ariſe againſt any Propoſitions in Favour of that Prince. The Count de la Severin, who by Country is a *Parmeſan*, having made a Preſent of Champaign and Burgundy Wine to ſeveral Members of the French Party, a few Days afterwards there were fix'd at the Doors of their Houſes Tickets, whereon was written, *You think French Wine very good, becauſe you are made to reliſh it by Parmeſan, but be aſſur'd it gives you a falſe Taſte.*

Boſton, Auguſt 27. By Capt. Stoddart, who arriv'd here laſt Week, from Newcaſtle, we have Advice, That Eight Sail of Eaſt India Ships, were ſafe arriv'd in the Downs.

By Capt. Tilden, from Jamaica, we are inform'd, That one of the Men of War belonging to that Station, had brought in a Brigantine, loaden with Salt, with 6 Guns, on board of which were 12 Spaniards and 1 Iriſhman, who will give no Account of themſelves, nor how they came by that Veſſel. It is reported, That the Brigantine belong'd to Rhode-Iſland; and was taken by theſe People who were found on board. One or Two Depoſitions relating to the Fact, were taken before Capt. Tilden came away: And when the Governor comes to Town, it's thought that he will ſoon *cauſe the Wind to paſs under their Feet.*

Laſt Friday and Saturday, Capt. *Philip Dumerſque*, having had Letters of Marque and Reprizals granted him, by His Excellency our Governour, to go againſt the *Spaniards*, cauſed the Drum to be beat about Town for Voluntiers; upon which, ſeveral Maſters of Veſſels quitted their Employ, and enter'd with him immediately. He has the Sloop Young Eagle, belonging to this Town, fitted with 30 Guns, and 120 Men; and will ſail in a few Days.

We hear that a Schooner is arriv'd at Marblehead from Cadiz, which brings Advice, that before ſhe ſail'd, a Britiſh Man of War came in there, and order'd all the Ships belonging to the Subjects of Great-Britain, then in the Bay, to depart forthwith.

Boſton, Sept. 3. *By a private Letter from* Newfoundland, *dated at St.* John's *the* 31*ſt of* July, *and directed to a Merchant of Note in this Town, we have the following Account.*

Capt. Blewet is this Moment arriv'd from Liſbon, in 25 Days, who ſays, the Day before he left that Place, there was an Expreſs by a Packquet in 8 Days from London; that all the Men of War were in Commiſſion, and that there was an Embargo on all Ships in England for 6 Weeks, that a War was expected to break out every Day.

By a Schooner juſt arriv'd from Holland we are inform'd, that it is expected every Minute that the French will join the Spaniards: And that thereupon the States are getting themſelves in Readineſs. We are alſo inform'd by the Mate of the ſaid Veſſel, that he read in one of the News Papers, That the Engliſh Men of War had taken a Spaniſh Galleon.

New-York, Sept. 3. Laſt Saturday Capt. *Laſh*, in the Sloop Stephen and Elizabeth, mounted with 20 Guns, and 100 and odd Men, ſail'd out of this Harbour with a Commiſſion againſt the Spaniards.

New-York, Sept. 10. *Extract of a private Letter from* Madeira, *dated* June 30. N. S.

We do ourſelves the Pleaſure to acquaint you, that we have Advices by two Veſſels from Spain, who met with Admiral Haddock off of Cadiz, and this Day by a Veſſel from Liſbon in 4 Days, that the War was begun: The latter brings us Advice, that the Gibraltar of 20 Guns was attack'd by two Spaniſh Men of War of 50 and 60 Guns, defended herſelf as long as ſhe could, and then blew up, whether the Captain or any of the People eſcap'd we cannot ſay. The former adviſes us that Admiral Haddock was cruizing off of Cadiz for the Galleons, and to prevent a Squadron of 12 Sail in the Groyne, from joyning with 19 Sail in Cadiz; and that he expected Admiral Norris, Lord Forbes, and Admiral Cavendiſh, to join him. We have no Certainty yet, That either France, Holland, or Portugal, have declar'd themſelves.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 30. Laſt Saturday arriv'd here Capt. Peircy, in the Ship Samuel, from Holland, but laſt from Deal, with 300 Palatines.

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The same Day arrived here Capt. Budden, in the Snow Betsey, from Holland, but last from Deal, with 180 Palatines, and 4 died on the Passage.

Sept. 6. On Friday last arrived here Capt. Goodman, in the Ship Robert and Alice, from Holland, but last from Deal, with 260 Palatines.

The same Day arriv'd here Capt. Vittery, in the Ship Friendship, from the same Place, with 160 Palatines.

And on Saturday arrived here Capt. Painter, in the Ship Loyal Judith, from the same Place, with 300 Palatines.

Prices of Goods, &c. in Philadelphia, *Sept.* 6.

By the Hundred.

Flour, 8 *s.*
Bisket, *White*, 16 *s.*
Middling, 12 *s.* 6.
Brown, 8 *s.* 6.
Ship, 5 *s.* 6.
Musc. Bag, 2 *l.* 00 6.

By the Gallon.

West-India Rum, 2 *s.* 8.
New-England ditto, 1 *s.* 8.
Mollasses, 1 *s.* 10.

By the Barrel.

Beef, 1 *l.* 18 *s.*
Pork, 2 *l.* 15 *s.*
Pitch, 12 *s.*
Tar, 10 *s.*

By the Bushel.

Wheat, 2 *s.* 9.
Ind. Corn, 1 *s.* 4.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 28.

The Shallop, Capt. *Briggs*, (belonging to Col. *Lewis*,) is arriv'd in *York* River, from *Madeira*; where it was reported when he came away, but not believ'd, That the Gibraltar Man of War was blown up. We hear, That Capt. Compton has the Command of the *Oxford* Man of War, a 50 Gun Ship.

The following Lines were taken from an Edinburgh *News-Paper, which was brought to* Hampton, *by a Scotch Ship that was bound up the* Bay.

On the Prospect of an approaching War with Spain, *(written by one who thinks we are in Earnest.)*

BRITAIN once more Herself appears,
Therefore let *Dons* beware their Ears:
She'll humble to the Dust their Pride,
And teach such Dastards to deride
Her Potent Fleet: And of the Main
Prove She is Mistress once again.
Nor shall our Merchants longer sue
Poorly to *Spain* for what's Their Due.
Away with Parlies and Conventions,
HADDOCK shall judge of their Pretensions:
He with one Broad-side will do more
Than all our Treaties heretofore;
And shew *Jack Spaniard*, the best Way
Is not to promise, but to pay.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON Friday *Night, the 21st of this Instant* September, one James Hobbs, *a Ship-carpenter, stole a Boat, from* Newport-Nuse, *on* James-*River, belonging to the Subscriber, and went away with her; and neither Man nor Boat is yet heard of by him. The Boat is about* 15 *Feet Keel, has Two Masts, is paid inside and out with Pitch, has a new Arch Thought (or Thort) of Black Walnut; and a Tarpawling upon the Forecastle; has a large Grapling, with one Hook bent almost to the other; a Washboard fix'd on each Side with small Timbers upon an old Gunhill; an Iron Horse for the Main-sheet to traverse upon, with a Staple at each End. He also stole a Bundle of Womens Cloaths. The said* Hobbs *lately liv'd at* Appamattox, *is about* 22 *or* 23 *Years of Age, of a middle Stature, a swarthy Complexion, and has a fresh Scar on the Left Side of his Nose. He had with him, a Blue Serge Jacket, a Dark Virginia-cloth Jacket, an Osnabrig Frock, and a Pair of Trowsers. He frequently talk'd of his Acquaintance in* Maryland; *and it's therefore suspected he took his Course up the Bay.*

Whoever will take up and secure the said Man and Boat, so that he be brought to Justice, and the Boat brought to me, living near Gray's-*Creek, upon* James-*River, opposite to* James-*Town, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; or if any Person will give me Notice where I may find the said Boat, he shall be well rewarded, by*

William Ruff.

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